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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
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Re: Williamson v. Verizon Communications Inc. et al., Case No. 1:11-cv-04948 (LTS)

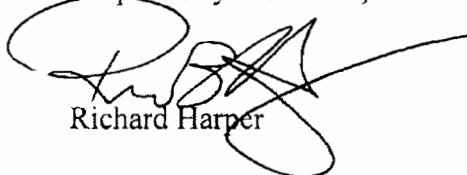
Dear Judge Swain:

We represent Defendants AT&T, Inc., AT&T Operations, Inc., and AT&T Services, Inc. ("AT&T") in the above-referenced action, and write to request permission to file confidential documents under seal. No protective order has yet been entered in this case, though the parties are actively preparing and conferring on a form of stipulated protective order to be submitted for the Court's consideration.

AT&T is filing their responsive claim construction brief on August 24, 2012. One of the exhibits AT&T seeks to submit in support has been designated Confidential Information. We respectfully request that the Court enter an Order permitting AT&T to file the exhibit under seal.

AT&T has good cause for this request because the exhibit contains information designated confidential by Plaintiff. AT&T has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff in good faith and Plaintiff does not oppose this request for under seal filing.

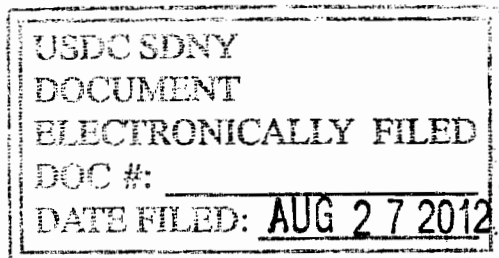
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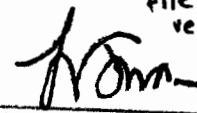
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The request is granted. Defendants to
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versions of relevant
documents on
ECF.

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08/27/2012 LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE